Polling stations—Urakam Constituency—Number and location of.

7. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and location of the polling stations that they propose to have in the Urakam Constituency?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The number and location of polling stations have not been fixed up.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the principle generally followed by the Government in fixing the number and location of the polling stations?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The number of voters that are expected to cast their votes in a particular station, the convenience of the several voters and also the convenience of the candidates are taken into consideration in fixing the polling stations.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I hope that it is not exclusively the convenience of the Government servants for holding elections?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That also will be taken into consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—What approximately is the number that is expected to poll at one station?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—About say 500.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Can we expect that for 500 votes there will be one polling station?

Mr. President.—There will be one polling booth.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—There is a difference between a polling booth and a polling station. There may be three or four booths for a polling station. It may not be convenient for the voters to have 3 polling booths in a polling station. They want as many polling stations as possible.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Now, we have no idea as to what the number of voters would

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be. In fact everything can be settled only after the preliminary electoral roll is published.

Mr. President.—I think suggestions can be forwarded to the Diwan Peishkar with regard to the polling stations and certainly they will be considered.

Aerodrome—Location of.

8. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have selected any locality for the proposed aerodrome?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The location of the proposed aerodrome has not been settled.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May we have an idea of the sites inspected?

Mr. V. K. Aravindashka Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—We inspected a site near the Adoor Railway Station, another at Vellarapilli, one near Mulanthuruthi and one near Venduruthi. Of these sites the one at Vellarappilli is the most suitable. But still there are certain technical difficulties which have to be surmounted. We have not finally decided on this.

Pipe line between Chowwara and Ernakulam—Scraping of.

9. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the work regarding water supply indicated as item 48 (page 245) of the Budget Estimate of 1113 has been taken up; if so, at what stage is it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Orders have been issued to take up this work within the limits of the allotment.

Nemmara Electrification Scheme—Expenditure on Capital works.

10. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount spent on capital works for the electrification of Nemmara;

(2) whether they expect to get any profit out of it; and if so, what?

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